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ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being filed together in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the September 25, 2006 Office Action was due December 25, 2006. Applicant is filing herewith a petition for a one month extension of time; therefore this paper is due January 25, 2007. Thus this paper is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.